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SUMMARY: FIVE MEN IDENTIFIED AS ALLEGED ASSASSINS OF CARLOS RAMIREZ LADEWING. ONE IDENTIFIED BY EYEWITNESS AND ALL FIVE REMAIN FUGITIVES. ALL MEMBERS OF FRAP, SUBVERSIVE TERRORIST GROUP. TRUE MOTIVATION AND SUPPORTERS STILL UNCLEAR. END OF SUMMARY.

THE DETENTION AND REPATRIATION ON JANUARY 7 FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, OF MEXICAN CRIMINAL PEDRO ORNELAS ROCHIN (ALIAS "EL PERICO") TO GUADALAJARA CLARIFIED THE IDENTITIES OF THE CRIMINAL GANG DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF CARLOS RAMIREZ LADEWING ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1975. ALL FIVE MEN ARE MEMBERS OF THE FUERZAS REVOLUCIONARIAS ARMADAS DEL PUEBLO (FRAP) WHICH WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR AT LEAST TWO FAMOUS KIDNAPPINGS, THAT OF JOSE GUADALUPE ZUNO HERNANDEZ (FOUNDER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GUADALAJARA) IN 1975 AND OF U.S. CONSUL GENERAL TERRANCE LEONARDY IN 1973. THE ASSASSINS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS FRANCISCO JAVIER MARTINEZ MEJIA (ALIAS MANUEL GARCIA CASILLAS), RAMON UNCLASSIFIED

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CAMPANA LOPEZ (ALIAS JOSE LUIS FONSECA GAXIOLA OR "EL CARNICERO"),

MARIO RIVAS DOMINGUEZ (ALIAS "HEREFORD" OR "CORELOCO"), TIBURCIO CRUZ SANCHEZ (ALIAS MILTON LUNA), AND JESUS PACHECO VELAZQUEZ (ALIAS "EL TEMO"). ONLY MARTINEZ MEJIA HAS BEEN FORMALLY IDENTIFIED BY A WITNESS AND ALL FIVE ARE STILL AT LARGE. POLICE FORCES THROUGHOUT MEXICO UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE SUBDIRECTOR OF THE DIRECCION FEDERAL DE SEGURIDAD, MIGUEL NAZAR HARO, ARE SEEKING THE FUGITIVES.

THE RESOLUTION OF THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE KILLERS IS THE FIRST BIG BREAK IN THE FOUR MONTH OLD INVESTIGATION. THE CAPTURE AND TRIAL OF THESE MEN MAY THROW SOME LIGHT ON WHO ARE REALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR A NUMBER OF KILLINGS AND KIDNAPPINGS OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS.

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